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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.4 FOR RECISSION OF SECRECY ORDER**

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
(Attn.: Licensing and Review)  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.4 For Recission of Secrecy Order in response to an UPDATED FILING RECEIPT, mailed September 24, 2002, confirmation number 3659 (Updated Filing Receipt, COPY ENCLOSED as Exhibit A), in United States Application serial number 10/071,032, filed February 8, 2002, which claims benefit of priority from United States Provisional Application number 60/268,780, filed February 14, 2001.

**THE PETITION:**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Hon. Commissioner for Patents to:

- (1) Determine that the Secrecy Order affecting the above-identified patent application has been improperly applied, or, alternatively, that the Secrecy Order is ineffectual or futile; and
- (2) Cancel the Secrecy Order of item (1).

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